

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 16, 2020
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

O worship the King HWB #66

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB #37

Call to worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Let the children come to me (v.2 while children leave)

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13; Romans 1:16-32

I know not why God's wondrous HWB #338

Meditation: "How Life Giving is it to Acknowledge Sin?"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Blessed assurance HWB #332

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

When peace, like a river HWB #336

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Song Leader – Leona Ewert
Sound – Peter Nicholson Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 56 Offering – \$2250.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson Song Leader – John Bartel

TODAY: 6:30 p.m. – You are cordially invited to Prairie Light's "Couples Night" in the church basement. Registration \$25.00 per couple.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 a.m. – Men's Lent Breakfast at the church with guest speaker Norman Doromal. All men invited.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to Trevor Bergen and Tamara Wall who were married yesterday in Elm Creek, Manitoba. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their life together.
- Please check your computer inbox (if you are on the church email list) for the 6 week Lenten Prayer Guide to begin March 1 – an opportunity to integrate prayer and scripture into daily life. This year's theme invites you to consider how Jesus brings light into the shadow places of our lives and our world. You will be challenged to seek and to shine light, finding hope in desperate times. Engage scripture readings on your own or share with a group. There are also paper copies available in the foyer for those who wish to have a printed copy.
- Girls club is inviting 3-6 women to join us for girls club for a monthly event (3:20-5:00 p.m.) joining the girls and women of our community. March 11 (team bake-off), and April 1 (surprise!). Come to one week or all 3. Please RSVP to Lisa.
- Camp Counsellor - This rewarding experience is a great summer job for people that enjoy working with kids. Counsellors are paid Shekinah staff and work 8 weeks with a week off in the middle of summer. You must have graduated from high school and must complete the Standard First Aid/CPR C before camp starts. Shekinah has a small counselling staff of 8, so you can expect to make some close, life-long friends during your summer of rewarding work. Apply at: shekinahretreatcentre.org. **Deadline: February 21.**

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, February 29

9:00-5:30 – One Thing I Ask: To Dwell With God – Silent Lenten Retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat. See poster or go to <https://mcsask.ca/silent-retreat/>
Thursday, March 5

7:00 p.m. – RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy Presentation & Reception at Bethany Manor. Founded in 1905, RJC is celebrating 115 years! Join us to learn more about the *RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth*. There will be a presentation by Principal Ryan Wood in the Fellowship Centre, followed by a performance from the RJC Singers. We will close the evening with a reception including coffee, drinks, and sweets provided by the RJC kitchen. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to ryan@rjc.sk.ca

Friday, March 6

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk” at Knox United Church, Lanigan. Everyone welcome.

Friday, March 13-Saturday, March 14

MC Sask Annual Delegate Session at First Menn. Church, Saskatoon, co-hosted with Wildwood Menn. Registration forms available in the office or online at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/> . Our delegates are Peter Nicholson, Marlys Jantz, Floyd Bartel & Lisa Martens Bartel.

Sunday, March 15

7:00 p.m. – RJC Choirs & Cakes in the RJC Auditorium. Come for an evening of desserts and choral music as we auction off cakes in support of RJC. Featuring performances by Coro Nova, RJC ManChoir, & RJC Singers. Tickets not required. Rush seating. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have questions.

Saturday, March 28

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova Spring Concert at Knox United Church. Growing from choral experiences in RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys this new choir continues to sing in community. Please join us for an evening of song!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for Each Other: In 2020 we are focusing on our Ministries, Partners and Programs for our prayers. Ministries Commission’s mandate is to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ, to the world and people around us. The attitudes and activities taking shape through the efforts of Walking the Path are a prime example. Relationship building with our Indigenous neighbours sometimes leads to joint activities, most recently partnering with RJC in education and sports. Church Planting initiatives through Josh and Cindy Wallace will create new energies for persons on the edges of a faith community. International Witness practices reconciliation through varieties of partnerships between international and local personnel. Please pray for greater clarity in our responses to the human and natural invitations around us.

MC Sask Connects: Help needed! Volunteers to look after approximately 10 children (ranging in ages from approximately 1 to 8 years old) during the MC Sask ADS meetings March 13 & 14 at First Menn., Saskatoon. Childcare will happen in the basement (parents will be in the building). Times: Friday 1-9 p.m. and Sat. 8:30-5 (children will be with their parents during meal breaks). There will be remuneration available for the volunteers. If you are willing to help please contact Linda Martens at linell.martens@gmail.com or 306.384.4786

MCC Connects: Relief Sale is on the horizon and there are so many different ways to help out at this event so please talk to your friends, family, church youth groups, etc. and we will be sure to find a role for you. We are also looking for auction items! If you are interested in volunteering, or have an item to donate, please contact the MCC Office at 306.665.2555.